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SUBJECT: INDIA RESPONDS FAVORABLY TO PARTNERSHIP FOR
DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE PROPOSAL

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Classified By: DCM Geoff Pyatt for Reasons 1.4 (B,D)

¶1. (C) DCM received a letter dated December 20, 2006 from Manjeev Singh Puri, Ministry of External Affairs Joint Secretary (UN Economic and Social), responding to Ambassador

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Mulford's letter of November 6, 2006 inviting India to participate in the "Core Group" meeting to help shape the "Partnership for Democratic Governance." Puri wrote, "I am writing to confirm that we would like to participate in the proposed meeting and would request that this is conveyed to those concerned."

¶2. (C) Comment: This positive response suggests a continued gradual evolution by India in the direction of collaborating on democracy promotion, as previewed in Foreign Secretary Shiv Shankar Menon's discussions with Under Secretaries Burns and Dobriansky last month. End comment.

¶3. (U) Action request: Post requests guidance from the Department on next steps, ideally tied to both the Partnership proposal and our plan for an early meeting of the

U.S.-India Global Issues Forum.

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